Cawnpore. This year the bags are being purchased from the Neyyur Weaving Institute.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

*Estimate for the Karimpumpuzha Bridge.*

65. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate for the Karimpumpuzha bridge at Kunnattur in the Kallada river has been prepared; and

(*b*) the time taken to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This can be known only after the estimate is prepared. It has taken nearly two years so far to prepare the estimate.

**MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know what more time Government will take to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is already there.

**MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether anything has been done in this matter since this very same matter was interpellated in the Council in Vrischikam last year?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate is being prepared and the Chief Engineer is reminding his Divisional Officer to expedite his estimate.

**MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): I wish to know whether anything has been done since Vrischikam last year?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): Some data has been prepared towards the completion of the estimate.

*Construction of a bridge at the Alwaye-Parur ferry.*

66. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the reply given to a question of mine in this Council on a former occasion, the action they have taken or propose to take for the construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Periyar at the Alwaye-Parur ferry, on the completion of the Neendakara bridge?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): This will be considered after the Neendakara bridge work is completed.

*Period for complete restoration of an irrigation tank.*

67. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the maximum and minimum periods taken for the complete restoration of a tank in Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): A maximum of four to five years and a minimum of three months.

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